

April 24, 2012 Osaka Securities Exchange Co., Ltd.

## Notice of Payment of Dividends

## (Concerning Commemorative Dividends for the 10 Year Anniversary of Demutualization)

It was decided at a Board of Directors held today (April 24, 2012) to pay dividends at the record date of March 31, 2012, as detailed below and bring it up at the 11th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, scheduled to be held on June 21, 2012.

## 1. Reason

Osaka Securities Exchange Co., Ltd. (OSE) became a demutualized Financial Instruments Exchange in April 2001, for the first time in Japan. As the only listed Financial Instruments Exchange in Japan, OSE has recognized that returning profits to shareholders is an important task of management over the years. Since OSE had the 10 year anniversary of demutualization in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2012 with shareholders' support, OSE has decided to add a commemorative dividends 3,000 yen per share to the planned year-end dividend.

As a result, Year-End dividend is expected to be 7,500 yen, which is the total of 4,500 yen of Ordinary Dividend and 3,000 yen of Commemorative Dividend. Please note, however, that this decision is going to be an agenda item subject to approval at the 11th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, scheduled to be held on June 21, 2012.

		Dividend forecast	Dividends paid	
	Dividend to be paid	announced on	in the fiscal year ended	
		April 26, 2011	March 31, 2011	
Record date	March 31, 2012 March 31, 2012		March 31, 2011	
Dividend per share	7,500 yen		6,000 yen	
	(Ordinary dividend: 4,500 yen)	4.500		
	(Commemorative dividend: 3,000	4,500 yen		
	yen)			
Total dividends paid	2,025 million yen	-	1,620 million yen	
Scheduled Date of				
commencement of	June 22, 2012	-	June 23, 2011	
dividend payment				
Dividend resource from:	Retained earnings	-	Retained earnings	

## 2. Details of the Dividend

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(Reference) Annual dividends

	Dividends per share (Yen)		
Record date	End of 2nd quarter	Fiscal year-end	Annual
Dividend paid in the reporting fiscal year, ended March 31, 2012	4,500 yen	7,500 yen (Ordinary dividend: 4,500 yen) (Commemorative dividend: 3,000 yen)	12,000 yen (Ordinary dividend: 9,000 yen) (Commemorative dividend: 3,000 yen)
Dividend paid in the previous fiscal year, ended March 31, 2011	4,500 yen	6,000 yen	10,500 yen

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